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The New Year's First Holiday

by Jenny Reynolds

Jenny Reynolds wrote the following article for La Carta, *the newsletter of La Guía, of which she is a member. It is reprinted here with permission.*

The new year is upon us (at last). This is the time that each of us will be making a New Year's Resolution to better ourselves, give up bad habits, etc. As a part of making ourselves better people, we should remember a man who had literally given his life to making America, and probably the world, a better place to live: the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. King's strongest philosophy was passive resistance. He stated that "Pacifism was a courageous confrontation of evil by the power of love, in the faith that it is better to be a recipient of violence than an inflictor of it." He meant that by appealing to the good in the oppressor, loving resistance could bring about a transformation in the human heart and take man a step closer toward universal justice.

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Pikes Peak MCC Welcomes New Pastor

by Don Sprague

The Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church (MCC) has unanimously elected the Rev. Nori Rost to assume the duties of Senior Pastor. Rev. Rost's first Sunday was January 9, followed by a reception after the service to welcome Rev. Rost.

The Rev. Nori Rost comes to the Pikes Peak MCC from Long

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PPGLCC Opens Downtown Office

by Martin Meier

The Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center has an office in downtown Colorado Springs at 121 West Pikes Peak in the Independence Building.

This great location is convenient for nearly everything that will be happening there. It's easy to find (you *will* have to plug a meter), it's close to many of the

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Minutes of the December 9 Board Meeting

The December 9 meeting was held at the S-CAP office. Directors present were Alan Cook, Julie Cooper, Bruce Coriell, Shelley Darrah, Margi Duncombe, Tami Gaylor, Martin Meier, Marion Muhme, and Mike Shaver.

The executive committee report included a review of last month's treasurer's report, the Bingo project and the poinsettia sales for the holiday.

In action items, the board unanimously approved accepting the proposal from La Guía to become a community center caucus; Mike Shaver was given authorization to continue negotiations for a nationwide, direct mail fund raising campaign; the board unanimously approved paying one year's rent in advance for office space downtown that will allow *New Phazes* and other community groups to share office space with us; and the Adopt A Highway program was authorized for renewal for another year.

Discussion items focused on whether the PPGLCC should make donations to other non profit groups, perhaps donate proceeds from a special fund raising evening to a group working on behalf of children and opposed to child abuse or pedophilia.

Greg Varner, editor of *Community*

The mission of the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center is to:

1. Assist lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people in reaching their full potential as human beings.
2. Promote understanding, cooperation, and a sense of community among lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.
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4. Assist society at large in understanding the lives of lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.
5. Promote acceptance by society at large of lesbians, gay men and bisexual and transgendered people.

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Vision, presented a report and discussed his frustrations with the board's frustrations that we do not get out a newsletter on time each month. Greg is adamant that we not put out a newsletter that is 16 pages of advertising. Instead, there must be news, and to get this news, Greg needs writers and reporters, not insistence from the board.

Board meetings were changed to the second Tuesday of the month because of the center's commitments to Thursday Bingo. The next two board meetings will be January 11 and February 8. ▼

PPGLCC Meetings

Executive Board:
Thursday, January 4
7:00 PM
Home of
Margi Duncombe

Board of Directors:
Tuesday, January 11
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The PPGLCC Provides You Local Support

The Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center uses the advertising revenue from Community Vision and money from annual dues (and generous donations!) to sponsor and finance the following activities:

- The annual Community Congress
- The annual Pride Week, including the Pride Parade
- The Anti-Violence Project
- The Helpline, answering over 1000 calls for information per year
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- Publishing of *Community Vision* monthly
- Building and supporting our region's lesbian, gay and bisexual community

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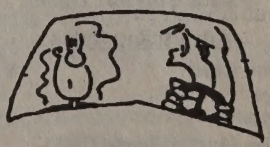

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His greatest attempt at freedom and equality for blacks and other minorities as well, was the March on Washington and his glorious speech. One hundred years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by Abraham Lincoln, King made the speech that stirred the souls of many people, black, white Jewish, oriental. He spoke of his dream, his dream of his faith that "we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood...to work together, pray together, struggle together...to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day."

Dr. King died never having realized his dream. In 1968, King was in Memphis, Tennessee, to help the black sanitation workers. While on the balcony of his motel room, King was shot in the neck by a high powered rifle. He was pronounced dead at 7:05 PM, April 14, 1968.

On January 17, Americans will be celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a national holiday for most states. On that day, and everyday, we should try to remember the life of Dr. King, all that he fought for, and use his teachings as a model for everything that we have yet to fight for, for his words are words to live by. ▼

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Beach, CA, where she has served the last five years as assistant pastor for MCC Long Beach under the direction of Rev. Dusty Pruitt. In this role, she has been instrumental in the development of several programs, including adult Christian education, children's church, a homeless ministry, a campus ministry, and a couples class and retreat. Most recently she has developed and coordinated a singles ministry and home cell groups for MCC Long Beach.

Rev. Rost possesses an unsurpassed enthusiasm and vision not only for the Pikes Peak MCC but for the community as a whole. For further information regarding MCC services or Rev. Rost, please call the Pikes Peak MCC at 634-3771. ▼

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All the board of directors has done at this point is to rent the space (and pay a year's rent in advance). In the next few weeks the furniture will go in, and we'll begin to have volunteers to staff the office on a part time basis. The office will be a home to the Helpline, our future AudioText system and *Community Vision*, and we'll be sharing the space with the staff of *New Phazes*. There will be lots of activity there! When the office is up and running, the PPGLCC will hold an open house; that announcement will be in a future edition of this newsletter.

This has come about in part because of the profits from our Bingo games, and the Bingo games are possible because of those of you who volunteer your time on Thursday nights. As the PPGLCC continues to grow, our need for volunteers grows, too. We have immediate need of help at the Bingo games, and in the next few weeks we'll be needing volunteers for the office. The newsletter always needs volunteers, particularly writers, and our improving financial situation will soon create a need for AudioText volunteers.

Please consider taking one day or evening per month and giving your time and efforts that day to help the PPGLCC help others. Call Marion Muhme, our volunteer coordinator, at 471-0195. There's no shortage of work to be done, and whatever you can do will certainly be appreciated!

And my thanks to all of you who have, month after month, helped our Community Center grow into what it has become today: an organization in need of a central location, which we now have! ▼

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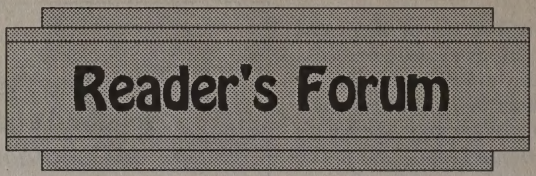
Disrupting Church Service Counterproductive

I've only recently heard of the early November protest at Village 7 Presbyterian Church, and I'd like to share my thoughts, as the action raises issues fundamental to the question of how the gay community's struggle should proceed. I hope to demonstrate that the action was improper.



First, the action was morally wrong. It violated the sanctity of the worship service, a sanctity that all members of society are bound to respect. In so doing, the action violated the right of those present to engage in a religious observance free of intrusion. That right is inviolable; church members do not surrender it by taking political positions that others find odious.

The defense of the action that I have heard, that the participants "took a stand" against homophobia, is ultimately nothing more than an assertion that the ends justify the means. But this purported justification is, and has always been, empty, for it boundlessly sanctions injurious conduct, even horrors, on the basis of the actor's personal assessment of what constitutes the greater good. And while the defensive violence of the oppressed must be judged more leniently than the provocative violence of the oppressor, both must be judged.

Several years ago, nearly every tire on vehicles parked at the Hide & Seek and the Exit was slashed after a local radio talk show host allegedly gave the two establishments' addresses over the air and encouraged listeners to express their feelings. Joe Brady, the Hide & Seek's owner, later told me that, after the attack, a group was seen kneeling and praying on the sidewalk. No doubt those people also felt that their means, while perhaps sinful, were justified in the cause of combating homosexuality, to them the greater good.

Secondly, the church action was selfish. Any political action, it seems to me, stems from the motivation to remedy an injustice, the motivation to express anger at the existence of an injustice, or both. If an action is one that the majority of people will condemn, then undertaking the action does absolutely nothing to remedy the injustice (except perhaps causing a small, unquantifiable degree of enhanced public recognition of the existence of the grievance, doubtlessly overwhelmed by the force of the societal condemnation). Accordingly, such an action can only be understood as intended to express the participants' anger.

And here I assert a principle foundational to my thinking: that all gay activists act in trust for the gay community. Rightly or wrongly, the public at large holds the gay community responsible for the conduct of our activists. As such, gay activists are bound to honor the community's trust and to undertake only political actions that advance the cause of the community. Engaging in an action that harms that cause violates the trust. Doing so in order to achieve personal satisfaction can only be characterized as self indulgent.

Finally, the church action was harmful, for it perpetuated the cycle of distrust, anger and violence enchaining the gay community and the anti-gay forces. It does seem unfair that we, the people under siege, are called upon to break the cycle, but so called we are. Without our restraint, an honorable position in itself, the cycle will never end, and gay people will never be free, for freedom will come only with peace.

A luta continua,
Robin Miller ▼

Help the Community Center Help You!

In the past few months many people have ex-

Reader's Forum

pressed to me in conversation that they are not satisfied, or want more services, etc., provided to them by their G&L leaders and community center. Through generous contributions the GLTB community has managed to provide some needed help to people with AIDS, and has spent quite a chunk on the educational and legal fight Amendment 2 presented, with a little left over to pay organizational bills and keep most activities afloat.

I asked myself the question, "What is the G&L Community Center?" Since the community center does not collect taxes from our community, how can it, as a corporation, provide costly services? The community center currently does an array of work for the GLTB community, from providing a resource, the helpline and newsletters, to hosting the Pride Parade. But it is much more than that.

The PPGLCC is truly "a corporation for the people, of the people." It provides the people with a tax free base in which they can form and promote groups, organizations and services to the community. A corporation of the people eagerly awaiting the chance to help make your dreams a reality. Where every member's opinions and suggestions are important and listened to by the directors.

Everyone should ask themselves, "What do I want from the G&L community? What do I really want to see provided for our people? What one project is so worthwhile and important that you would be willing to sacrifice your time and money to make it a reality?" Think about this and tell your community center and others what you want, and give your suggestions on how to make it possible. Maybe enough people will agree your project is a priority for our community, and the work can begin.

I have a project to present. I would like to see a deal struck between mental health professionals and the PPGLCC to provide a subsidized counseling program for the GLTB community, to provide a limited amount of services. Based on the individual's earnings and self identified GLTB label, the community center and the counselor would each pay some portion of the unpaid counseling fee through fund raisers and contributions. Is this possible? Everyone needs some help at one time or another in their life, and it would be great if those that need it can get it. I believe this project is worthwhile and will strengthen our community as a whole. This also can be the start of larger outside donations and new contributors for PPGLCC. I want to again see the smiles and festivity of the GLTB people, as I did before Amendment 2. I am willing to spend my time and money to make a go of this. Are you?

Let's all remember this: When we say we want more from our community center, what we are really saying is that we want more from ourselves, because YOU are the community center. It is all that you make of it, and will be only what you make of it. Get involved for yourself and for your people.

Sincerely,
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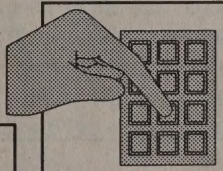

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People Of Color Arts & Crafts Show

by Gaimé Esparza

La Guía is sponsoring an arts and crafts event at Gentry's Flowers, 21 South Tejon in Colorado Springs on April 16-17. Most of the artists and crafters will be gay and lesbian people of color, but everyone is encouraged to submit their works. Presently we envision a wide spectrum of exhibits, including everything from drawings, paintings and sculpture, to wood, ceramic, woven and sewing crafts.

In the true spirit of promoting inclusion by knocking down barriers which would otherwise exclude some, La Guía will not require any entry fees for either buyers or participating artisans. The only thing La Guía asks of participants is that they give either 10% of everything sold or whatever each participant would like to donate. La Guía feels this will keep even the poorest starving artist in business. Each artist's voluntary donations will be completely confidential. Whatever each participating artisan feels appropriate as an entry fee will be accepted without question or any quibbling.

If you sew, sculpt, paint or draw, this will be an opportunity for you to show and sell your wares, whether it's only one piece of twenty.

For more information please write to La Guía at P.O. Box 1335, CSC, 90901, or call the Ga Guía hotline at (719) 473-6771. Remember La Guía is an *inclusive* organization and no one is ever turned away. ▼

Obras Periscópicos

by Gaimé Esparza

La Guía is collecting literary works from hispanic and latinos in southern Colorado to be compiled in the form of a book called *Obras Periscópicos* (Spanish for "Periscope Works"). The main focus has been with hispanic and Latin gays and lesbians, but will include contributions from other people of color as well.

Types of writings being submitted include poems, essays, short stories and other prose. One submission was even put in the form of a letter to her mamá. Illustrations of the book will be done by La Guía artisans. Depending on the wishes of the author, names can be withheld, but before a piece of work can be added to the book, the staff must know the identity of the author. La Guía hopes by featuring writers of color, the gay and lesbian community as a whole will get more insight about what it is like to be a lesbian or gay person of color.

The *Obras* staff encourages anyone interested in

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submitting writings in the book to write to La Guía, P.O. Box 1335, CSC 80901, or call (719) 473-6771. ▼

New Year Changes for LCC

by Shellie duBois

We at LCC (Lesbians Choosing Children) have changed the format of our meetings in the spirit of inclusiveness within our community. We have decided to open our monthly brunches to all lesbian and gay parents (or would-be parents) and our children. We are a social group who also provide support for one another in parenting issues. If you are a parent or want to become one, then bring your honey, your kids or just yourself to our next meeting.

We'll be looking for a new name, too. As a temporary name on your calendar, we'll call ourselves LesBiGay Families.

We meet on the second Sunday of each month at member homes. We won't meet in December this year due to the business of that holiday month. We share a pot luck brunch from 10:30 AM until about noon or 1:00 PM. For directions to the next meeting, call Shellie or Carol at 570-1599. ▼

Ground Zero on Amendment 2

by Katherine Pease

Ground Zero is a human rights advocacy organization with primary concerns in issues affecting the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. Ground Zero is a §501(c)(3) corporation that seeks to achieve its goals through education, community outreach and coalition.

Reprinted here is Ground Zero's December 14 press release, distributed the day Judge Jeffrey Bayless found Amendment 2 to be unconstitutional.

In their infinite wisdom the Founding Fathers established a Constitution that is difficult to change. They intended the Constitution to resist tampering that results from the "emotion of the moment" that often seizes the general electorate. There are those who would dwell on the proposition that when the

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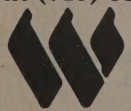

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courts overturn a popularly passed initiative they are acting against the will of the majority. These people fail to realize that this is the strength of our country. The majority may not infringe on the fundamental rights of those in the minority.

Historically the "will of the majority" argument was used heavily by those who would deny equal rights and the necessity of integrating our society in the 1950s. Governor Faubus of Arkansas was determined by a Gallup Poll in 1958 as being one of the ten most popular men in America solely based on his resistance to court orders and his championing of these arguments. In the same year, as a result of the sending of troops to Little Rock, another Gallup Poll determined that over 68% of Americans would eliminate and drastically change the Bill of Rights in order to prevent integration.

Today, Ground Zero is pleased to announce that Judge Bayless took a definitive stand against discrimination and bigotry and enforced the tenets of equal protection under the law declaring Colorado's Amendment 2 as having no rational basis and as unconstitutional.

Those who believe this decision returns the situation to what it was when the supporters of Amendment 2 introduced it are sorely mistaken. First, this is but one step in what will probably be a long and expensive court battle. It is estimated that it will cost the state as much as one million dollars to take the case to the Supreme Court. Additionally, Colorado for Family Values has already announced that they have three new initiatives in the works from which to choose should the decision go against them.

Beyond this, however, is the fact that it will take years to mend the rift in society and to correct the stereotype of myths and lies that CFV has caused in offering and winning this initiative. Ground Zero

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does not doubt that there are many good people who have been convinced that Amendment 2 is the work of the Lord and who believe that gays and lesbians are a menace to society. We know also that many more are guided by bigotry and prejudices that rear their ugly heads often whenever the rights of individuals different from themselves are in question.

Both us the above are misled and encouraged by the lies, myths, hate and intolerance fed to them by their leaders, leaders motivated not as they would lead you to believe, by some higher religious reason, but rather by lust for wealth and hunger for power. These "leaders" view the issues they mount simply as vehicles to achieve their ultimate goals. This agenda is that which must be identified and resisted. It is an agenda that threatens more than just the rights of gays and lesbians. It would destroy the lines of separation between church and state and our democratic form of government.

Gays and lesbians do not seek and have no intentions of seeking the special protections that the radical right led the public to believe were sought, i.e. the remedies of "affirmative action," etc. They seek only equal protection. This will not come until such equality is guaranteed by inclusion in a state Civil Rights Act or by inclusion in the Civil Rights Act of 1964. This protection is necessary to ensure the establishment of basic civil rights that all Americans are guaranteed. Such civil rights protection is wholly separate from the so called "special rights" that CFV preaches about. This protection grants basic human rights, not special rights.

Today Ground Zero is pleased to announce that we are joining with the vast majority of other gay and lesbian organizations around the state of Colorado to call an end to the national boycott of Colorado. The boycott was initiated out of a need to send a message to the state of Colorado and the country that discrimination in any form is unacceptable,. This message has been conveyed very successfully and the effects of the boycott have been immeasurably productive. Now it is time to let Colorado and the rest of the country also know that economic sanctions are no longer necessary as Amendment 2, for the time being, is no longer a threat. We are grateful to the many

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individuals, organizations and companies who went out of their way to take a stand against discrimination and who heeded the call for a national boycott.

However Ground Zero and other Colorado organizations are calling for the termination of the boycott as a result of our understanding that it is time to move forward and, instead of concentrating on combatting Amendment 2 itself, we believe it is time to proactively combat the attitudes and thinking that led to Amendment 2's passage in November of 1992. A campaign of lies and misinformation was waged against gay and lesbian Americans during the Amendment 2 campaign -- the effects of these misleading stereotypes are damaging and are still inciting discrimination and outright violence against gay and lesbian people. The Colorado gay and lesbian community is committed to doing positive outreach and education regarding these issues. Education, and not the boycott, will be Ground Zero's focus in 1994. ▼

Information for *Community Vision* can be sent directly to the editor: 1822 Mid Road, CSC, 80906; or phoned: 633-6383; or faxed: 632-1490. You can also call the Helpline, or send articles to the community center address.

Local Logo Contest For Pride Parade

by Tami Gaylor

The PrideFest Committee of the Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center is finalizing plans for a logo contest for this year's Pride Parade.

The logo selected will be used in all advertising and in the program. While details will not be available until next month's issue of *Community Vision*, the deadline is March 31, 1994...it's time to start working on your ideas now!

The PrideFest Committee also announced the date of 1994's Pride Parade: Sunday, July 10, at 1:00 PM. Please call the Helpline, 471-4GAY, if you would like details prior to next month's issue of this newsletter. ▼

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La Guía Grows

by Gaimé Esparza

Due to the current rapid and sporadic growth of La Guía, a streamlining of operations within the organization has been occurring. La Guía is now headed by a steering committee made up of representatives from the different divisions within the organization. The proposed events, services and ongoing projects have also been planned to reflect the La Guía motto, *Diversity Through Inclusion.*

Currently the steering committee is made up of 6 representatives from 3 administrative divisions and 3 area divisions. The Events, Information and Finance divisions make up the administrative branch, while the Colorado Springs, Pueblo and San Luis Valley divisions make up the membership branch. Current divisions under consideration are Trinidad, Upper Arkansas Valley and Lower Arkansas Valley divisions.

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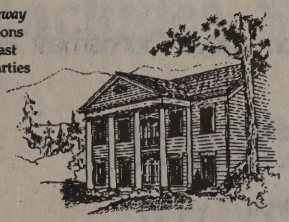

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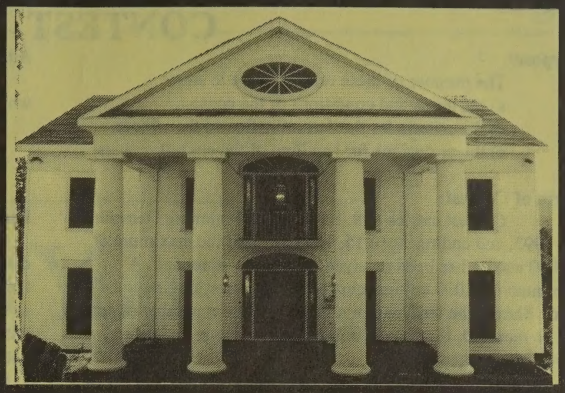

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The purpose of these rules shall be to state:

a) the terms and conditions of the contest,

b) the criteria for the determination of the winner,

c) the provisions for handling of the contest monies.

Term of Contest:

Contest entries will be accepted beginning December 10, 1993, and ending April 15, 1994, or until the maximum of 20,000 entries has been received, whichever is sooner. A minimum of 5,000 entries must be received for judging to be held. Should the term expire and the minimum number of entries not be received, the contest will be declared over and refund provisions will apply.

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To Participate:

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Criteria: Each essay will be judged on 1) proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar, 2) originality, creativity, clarity, and strength of presentation. Any entry which does not follow all contest rules will be disqualified.

b) The essay will be entitled: "Why I Love Colorado".

c) Length of essay will be 100 words or less.

d) Essay will be typed, double spaced on the top portion of standard 8 1/2 x 11 white paper.

e) Contestant's name, address, and telephone number will be typed in the lower left corner of page.

f) Contestant must sign his/her name in the lower right corner of the page.

g) All entries must be original. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish.

h) Each entry must be mailed in a separate envelope and must be accompanied by a $100.00 entry fee paid in U.S. funds, in the form of a check or money order made payable to *Win A Bed & Breakfast Contest.*. Any NSF checks or otherwise nonpayable instruments will disqualify the entry.

i) Contest judges and relatives of contest judges may not participate. This contest is void where prohibited.

j) Contestants must be 21 years of age or older.

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Possession:

The winner will be contacted by phone and overnight delivery service within five (5) days of judges' final decision. If the winner cannot be contacted within five (5) days, prize will be awarded to first runner up. Possession of the property will be within 30 days of judges' final decision with details to be worked out between winner and owners.

Judging:

All judging will be done by the Greek fraternities & sororities of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Results of the judging will be final. Judging will be completed by May 15, 1994. A copy of the results will be furnished to participants if they provide a self addressed, stamped envelope.

Duplicates/Ties:

In the event of duplicate entries, the winning entry will have the earliest postmark.

Contest monies:

All contest monies will be handled by Mayotte Accounting of Colorado Springs, CO with 95% placed in a separate escrow account until completion or termination of the contest. No interest will be paid to contestants on their entry free. Upon the successful completion of the contest, a donation of $10,000 will be given to the Shriners. Contest expenses and property encumbrances and obligations will be paid, with the remainder being paid to the owners.

Refunds:

If the contest ends without a minimum of 5,000 entries received, the entry fee minus five percent (5%) will be refunded to each contestant. This five percent (5%) will be used to pay expenses of the contest. Refunds will be made within sixty (60) days of the end of contest.

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LA GUIA...from Page 13

hispanic/Latin lesbian, gay and bisexual organization, plans for an "other people of color" division and/or a "community at large" division within La Guía is forming. This will accommodate the non-hispanic membership of La Guía, which presently consists of 25% of the mailing list.

Changes within La Guía have occurred rapidly within the past three months. Many of the recent changes are:

· The La Guía newsletter has been named *La Carta*. *La Carta* will still be printed every month but will now be accompanied by additional sporadic informational mailings as needed.

· P-FLAG and AIDS literature is available through La Guía in both Spanish and English, free of charge.

· La Guía is printing a catalog which exhibits La Guía T-shirts, jewelry, decorative items and certain professional services which can be acquired through donations to La Guía.

· La Guía meetings have been changed to include monthly meetings for the steering committee and quarterly meetings for the membership, a schedule designed to start in March, 1994.

Presently La Guía can be described as a social, community service and support group all rolled into one, dedicated to promoting the inclusion of Hispanos, Latinos and other people of color in all facets of our gay and lesbian community.

La Guía has certain projects in the works. Some of these are:

· *Obras Periscópicos* (Periscope Works), a collection of literary works from Hispanic gays, lesbians and bisexuals, and other people of color, all of which are being compiled into a book to be sold as a fund raiser for La Guía.

· People of Color Panel, a panel that consists of hispano/Latino lesbians and gays suggested or chosen

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by La Guía members, to represent them at speaking engagements. A supplemental list of other people of color is being compiled in case requests come in for more than one all-Latino group.

· People of Color Arts & Crafts Show, a two-day arts and crafts show to be held at Gentry's Flowers in Colorado Springs on April 16-17.

· Mega Mixer in Pueblo, a southern Colorado community-wide party event to feature cultural awareness programs, dancing fun and more fun.

· La Guía booth. La Guía is in the process of collecting materials for construction of a booth so we can participate in festivals, fairs, fiestas and outdoor concerts as an identifiable organization.

· La Guía is in the process of registering as a §501(c)(3) corporation in order to further serve the community.

With all these things going on you probably wonder what La Guía needs. We need people and money! Without these two components La Guía will have a harder time of accomplishing its inclusionary agenda.

We encourage anyone who is interested in helping us to contact La Guía by writing to P.O. Box 1335, CSC, 80901, or by calling 473-6771. Call us, have fun and learn something in the process. We dare you to be happy! ▼

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Well, dears, I had to get your attention somehow, but what we're talking about today is Paul Hallam's *The Book of Sodom* (Verso, $24.95), not sodomy, a subject that enjoys precious little intelligent conversation. Hallam, a British film and media person, has a little hobby: he collects references to Sodom and Gomorrah, those charming little Cities on the Plain. No archaeological evidence for their existence has ever been discovered, but anyone who's entered the right kind of bar at the right moment has found Sodom. Sodom may be around the next corner, warmly awaiting your arrival: since we are everywhere (yes, I mean US, Mary), so is Sodom.

After quoting Genesis 18 and 19, Hallam opens his anthology with a quasi-biographical essay, "Sodom: A Circuit Walk," leading the reader alongside his journeys around London to the library or the used book shops, where he finds (amongst the sources) Victorian Bible commentaries, so very Authoritative and ready to Instruct. Or dear Sodom erupts more forcefully a la de Sade, but who's up for four months of those acrobatics? As Hallam observes, "Sodom spawns some strange mutating texts." A romp through the history of an idea -- some would argue *our* idea!

The latest in first novels by gay authors is Geoffrey Rees' *Sex With Strangers* (FSG, $20.00), a thin volume following young Thomas' first year at school in Chicago and later life in New York City.

The book's most striking feature: there are no straight people. Or virtually none. On the second to last page, Thomas' father "called me to the phone in one of his mildly dismissive tones of voice, not so much irritated at the intrusion as uncomprehending why anyone should call me in the first place." In this especially telling sentence, Rees strikes at the heart of reality for countless gays and lesbians: compartmentalized lives, our gay sides and straight sides rarely meeting. Thomas narrates the story of his gay life -- only his gay life. At college we meet his friends Michael and Jane (apparently a fag hag with a lesbian past) but never a word about his apparently straight classmates, professors or the like. For many gays and lesbians, it seems that our gay lives are what matter most. They are the moments we live for -- the weekends at the bars or dinner parties -- while our mundane straight lives play a merely supporting role and can be mildly dismissed. (Oh don't worry -- I know coming out is all about integrating our lives into one glorious WHOLE!)

This is not a tale of a hapless nymphomaniac as the title might lead one to believe. Thomas meets a conductor on the train coming to Chicago; they consequently engage in a year long affair, an arrangement that is another part of Thomas' secret life -- secret even from his gay friends. Who's he protecting? When Dennis, the conductor, shows up at his college dorm unannounced, Thomas "pulled him into my room and slammed the door shut, as if he were an escaped convict, his picture posted on the front page of every newspaper in town, and both our lives were endangered by his presence. I felt deeply ashamed, implicated in some terrible crime." After furious sex, sitting in a restaurant, Thomas finds

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all my cherished dreams of anonymity were tearing to shreds and I was helpless to do anything in my defense, paralyzed by the fear of being recognized with Dennis, as if the sex between us were written in capital letters on our brows, and too embarrassed by my shame at his company to escape...the clean separation I had fought to maintain [was now] hopelessly muddied and blurred.

This is heavy stuff. If only the religious right, which seems to think that we are an incredibly homogeneous, organized fighting machine, knew the truth: that more often than not, gays look upon each other with feat and trepidation. We sometimes think that we are our own worst enemies, afraid that the presence of another queer will tear down the precious facade of a life of lies. (One could say that the gay rights movement is all about eradicating this fear and loathing. We should love, not fear, each other.)

Thomas goes to New York for the summer, falls in love with Stuart, moves in, transfers his credits and continues his life among a new crowd of gays and lesbians -- never do we see his straight life (but who's complaining? A gay universe really is very refreshing!). But Thomas, who held his secret affair in such contempt, traded it for an abusive boyfriend, traded one secret life for another. Your relationship may be "visible" and therefore legitimate, but his love could kill you. What a price to pay, dear Thomas, what a price. ▼

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Even If It's Not Your First...

by Tom Halfast

As a landlord you will not hear me complain about the housing/rental market here in Colorado Springs. As a Realtor, however, I am concerned about the number of people who opt to rent. Granted, occasionally leasing does make sense; however, for most folks, this simply is not the case.

As most of us are aware the rental market is very tight. Let's look at some stats. Last month the average 2 bedroom rental was $525 -- up from $390 in 1991 -- and the vacancy rate was 1.4% In a nutshell, even the marginal units are pricey and unavailable. Now, let's take a look at how much home that rent payment can buy.

With little or no down, the monthly payment on a $65,000 home would be about $525. That's the whole payment, taxes and insurance included (based on a minimum down, FHA/VA 30-year fixed interest loan). The monthly income requirement to qualify would be about $2,000, assuming all other debts are minimal.

Now, if you still want that $65K home, but can't afford that payment, or choose to pay less, then you may wish to consider an adjustable rate mortgage (ARM). The first year payments on an FHA ARM would equal about $425, resulting in a first year savings of about $1200. Again, actual figures depend on sale price, concessions, insurance, date of contract and so on.

The actual payment will also depend upon the type of financing. In today's market there are principally three types of loans: VA, FHA and conventional. Each type is considerably different and the associated costs vary widely:

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TOM HALFAST...from Page 19

Loan Type	*$ Down*	*Costs to Obain*	*Closing Requirements*
VA	0	2,000	Veteran
FHA	3%	2,000	-----
CONV	5%	2,500	-----

Assuming the applicant has good credit, few debts and stable employment, then the next hurdle is saving or finding the monies for the down payment and closing costs. Assistance can come from a number of sources, but it may not be borrowed. For example, a relative could gift $1,000 (any amount less than $10,000), and get your Realtor to reimburse your prepaid expenses (credit check and appraisal total about $400). Thus, the borrower would need only about $1,500-$2,000 of his/her own funds. (Remember, you probably have as much as $500-600 in a security deposit if you are presently renting). Last, consider getting assistance through one of the first time buyer's programs available.

Of course, should you win the lotto, none of this applies.

Next month: The times they are a changin'!

Tom Halfast, a Realtor with Century 21 Cornerstone Real Estate Company, Inc., writes this monthly column as a service to the community. He may be reached at (719) 632-8551 or (719) 685-0621. ▼

Gazette Telegraph Wins Award

"Gay USA" is a gay news program on public access station Channel 35 in New York City. The program offers cable news, and part of that program is devoted to bringing people up to date on what is happening with gay rights around the nation. This is accomplished by reading various newspapers from around the country.

Care to guess which newspaper was voted the "Most Homophobic Newspaper in America?" That's right, Colorado Springs' own *Gazette Telegraph*. Although this award was presented last October, nearly 3 months ago, we only heard about it recently,

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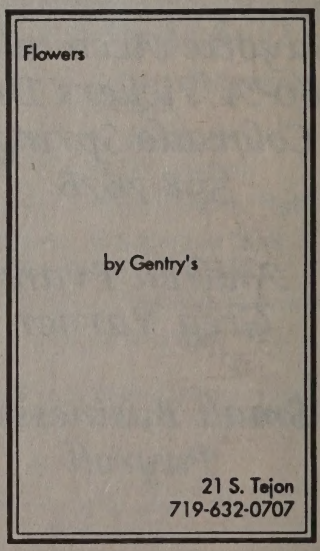

and it wasn't by reading the newspaper! On October 21, the hosts, Lee Sarchmot and Andy Humm, read juicy bits from the editorial page to the New York audience, and laughed through their tears. ▼

Oh, Those Condom Ads!

By now you should have seen, or at least heard about, the public service announcements from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) for their new HIV prevention campaign. These PSAs are twofold in their approach to HIV prevention: they stress that abstinence is the only sure way to prevent the spread of HIV, but for those who don't abstain the ads promote the use of latex condoms.

According to the AIDS Action Council, there is a possibility, particularly in Colorado Springs, that these ads will generate significant opposition from the religious right. It is expected these people will be urged to write their members of Congress to protest the ads.

It is important the Congress and the Administration know there is public support for explicit HIV prevention programs. In a sample letter distributed nationwide, the AIDS Action Council is urging those writing to make use of wording that expresses your "strong support for the CDC HIV prevention initiative," that you mention 80,000 more Americans are infected with HIV every year, that effective prevention programs have been obstructed by the government's unwillingness to promote the use of latex condoms as an effective way to help prevent HIV, that you are very much in favor of the CDC's efforts, and that you look forward to seeing "more effective prevention programs" in your community funded by the federal government.

If you are writing to your senator or representative, please urge them to oppose any Congressional attempts to restrict the CDC and other agencies within the Public Health Service from sponsoring HIV prevention programs that promote correct and consistent condom use as one of the ways to help prevent HIV infection.

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Just Doing It: Gay Games IV

by Avis Holtsberg

Avis Holtsberg wrote the following article for La Carta. *If you want more information on becoming part of Gay Games IV, give her a call at 633-5163.*

All my life I have loved to run. As a young girl, running fueled fantasies of escape, freedom and a sense of well being. In high school I was fortunate enough to have a coach to direct my running activities. Señor Allmaguer was not only my Spanish teacher, but also the varsity track coach for the boys who took me under his wing, so to speak, and helped me to develop strength and direction. There I would be after school and on Saturdays, running along the shores of Lake Michigan, or sweating out time trials at the indoor track with the guys. I look back on those days and thank Señor Sweating for his patience and encouragement...he was an excellent coach.

And now, regardless of the twists and turns that my life has taken, I have continued to run, consistently through the years. It is the one constant that has stayed with me from childhood. It makes me feel good, gives me direction and allows me to achieve occasional "personal bests."

On to the heart of the story: June 18th through 25th, 1994, the Gay Games IV and Cultural Festival will be held in New York City. The Gay Games are an international Olympic style athletic event open to all. Athletes of all skill levels can participate, because winning at the Games means achieving personal bests, as well as going for the gold. I finally decided that I would participate in the Games, not because I am the best, but rather because it will be a challenge, and I will undoubtedly have a good time. Gays and lesbians from over 40 countries will be competing in 32 sporting events. Combined with the Cultural Festival and the Stonewall March, New York City will be the place to be in June of next year!

So if any of you out there have an inclination to play or compete in the Games, I would encourage you

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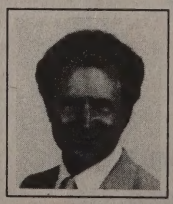

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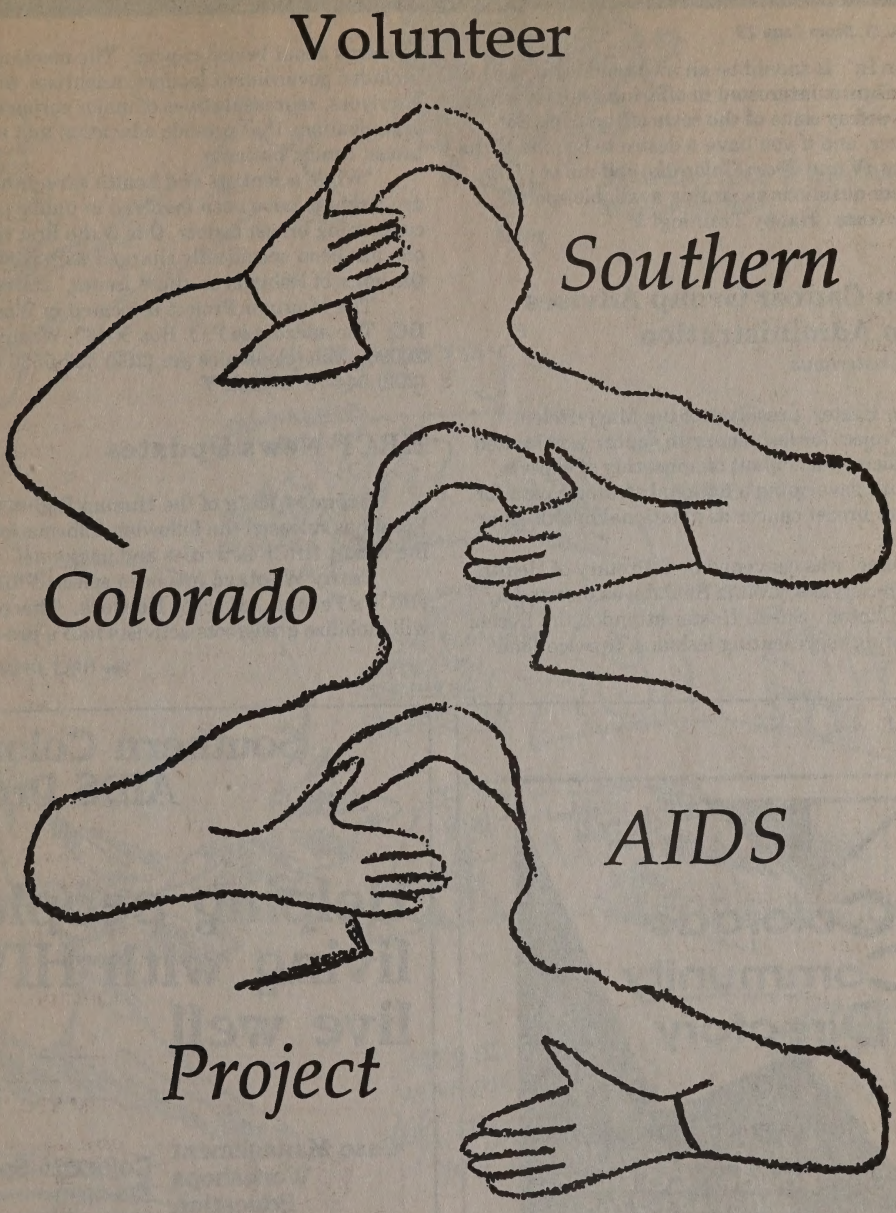

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to "Just Do It." It should be an awesome eight days in NYC. La Guía is interested in offering athletic scholarships to defray some of the costs of the trip. So think it over, and if you have a desire to be part of the Gay Games IV and *Team Colorado*, call me at (719) 633-5163 for questions regarding available sports, housing or costs. Happy Training! ▼

Lesbian Cancer Group Advises Clinton Administration

by Karen Oosterhous

Susan Hester, president of the Mary-Helen Mautner Project for lesbians with cancer was invited to be an official participant of a meeting of experts charged with developing a national strategic plan for dealing with breast cancer as a national health emergency.

The panel was convened by Secretary of Health and Human Services, Donna Shalala, as directed by President Clinton. Susan Hester attended the December 14 meeting representing lesbians, to voice their concerns about breast cancer. The meeting also included government leaders, scientists, breast cancer survivors, representatives of major corporations and organizations that provide education and support for breast cancer patients.

"While scientists and health care providers who are lesbians have been involved in public policy issues concerning breast cancer, this is the first time someone has been specifically charged with representing the voice of lesbians on these issues," stated Hester.

The Mautner Project is located in Washington, DC. The address is P.O. Box 90437, Washington, DC 20090. The telephones are (202) 332-5536 (voice) and (202) 544-7876 (fax). ▼

HRCF News Updates

Gregory King of the Human Rights Campaign Fund has released the following information regarding recent HRCF activities and personnel.

Cathy Woolard has been selected to direct the HRCF's Federal Advocacy Network. This program will mobilize grassroots activists into a pro-active

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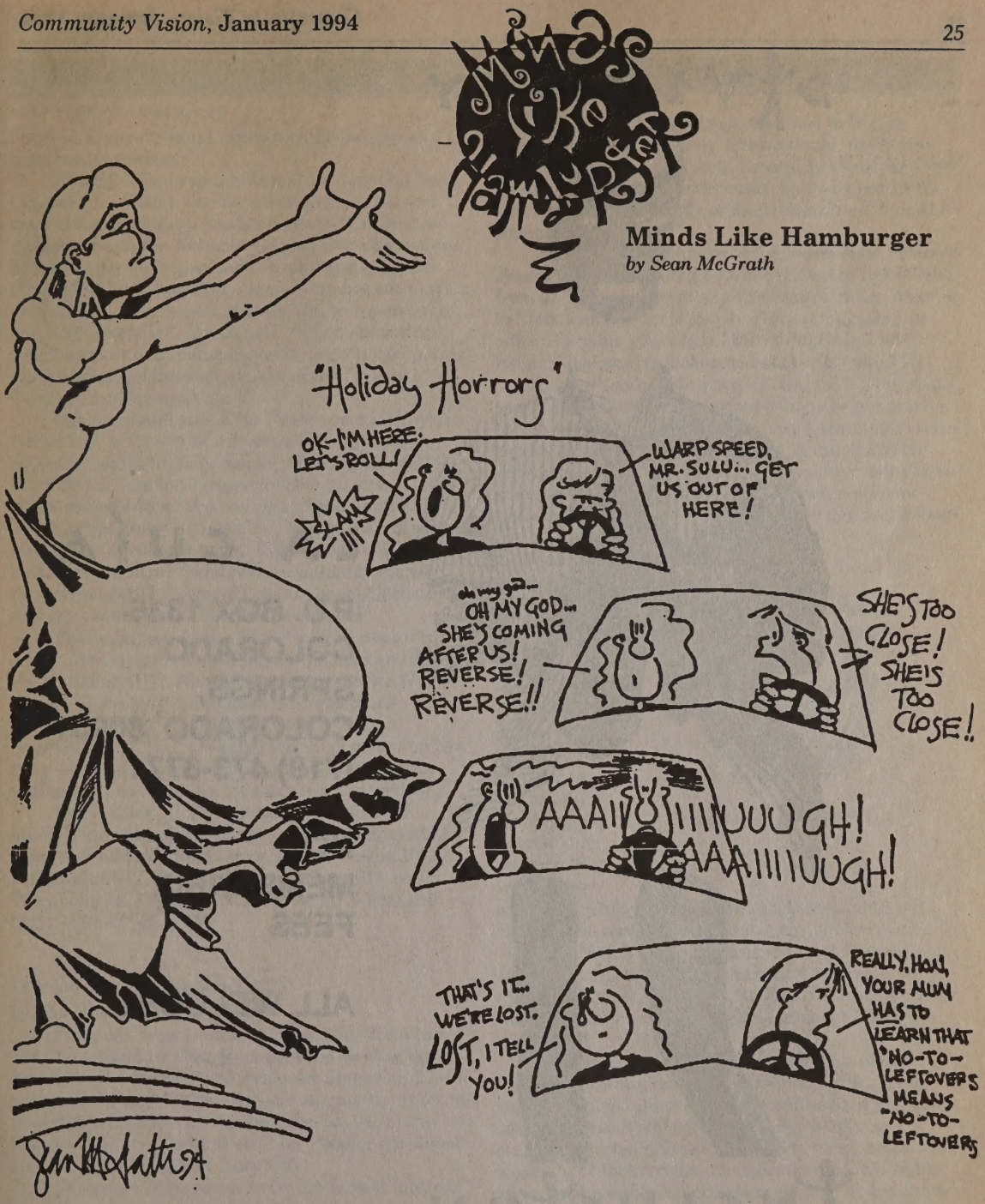
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network to secure equal rights for lesbian, gay and bisexual Americans.

The HRCF sponsors National Coming Out Day, October 11. Wesley Combs, a former business and marketing consultant, has been selected as the new project director for National Coming Out Day, where he will direct the expansion of grassroots activities planned for this date every year. "Coming out plays a vital role in every aspect of one's life, both personally and professionally," Combs said. "I hope to combine my grassroots organizing expertise with my corporate experience to address all aspects of the National Coming Out Day program."

Congressional aide **Kris Pratt** was hired by the HRCF last month. She will serve as a public policy advocate, and is already helping with a program to mobilize fair minded citizens to lobby their members of Congress to affect the outcome of state and local ballot initiatives. She has already begun a series of meetings with Congressman Bill Brewster (D-Oklahoma), one of three Oklahoma representatives who recently declared he would not hire openly lesbian and gay people for his Congressional staff.

Terry Beswick, the HRCF's AIDS research policy analyst, will be working with **Kristine Gebbie**, the National AIDS Policy Coordinator for the White House. "I am honored to have this opportunity to work with the Office of National AIDS Policy," Beswick said. "The Administration has gotten off to a great start with research funding and coordination initiatives, but there is a lot more work to be done."

The Human Rights Campaign Fund is the nation's largest lesbian and gay political organization. **Tim McFeeley** is the director; the address is 1012 14th Street NW, Suite 607, Washington DC 20005. The phone numbers are (202) 628-4160 (voice) and (202) 347-5323 (fax). ▼

News of Stonewall 25

by Alan Dee and Ric Barrick

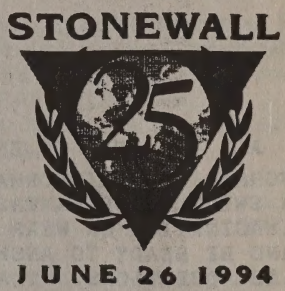
Financial support and endorsements from the gay and lesbian community have been picking up rapidly in the past several weeks for Stonewall 25, the organization that is planning and staging the International March on the United Nations To Affirm the Human Rights of Lesbian and Gay People, scheduled for next June 26 in New York City.

Stonewall 25 promises to be the largest international human rights march in history.

In recent weeks, major organizations also have been providing backing for the effort. The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Amnesty International, the Metropolitan Community Church, Broadway Cares, and the Legacy Fund have all expressed their support for the massive march and rally or made significant financial commitments.

In addition, producers of the hit musical, "Sunset Boulevard," contributed 30% of designated ticket sales from an exclusive premier performance in Los Angeles to Stonewall 25. They join *10 Percent* magazine, an official sponsor, and Stadtlanders Pharmacy, who have made financial commitments to Stonewall 25.

Nicole Ramirez Murray, co-chair of Stonewall 25, said, "The financial commitments have begun coming in at a very steady pace, and we are beginning to see a significant increase in the number of inquiries concerning sponsorship. These inquiries are coming from a wide range of organizations, from major corporations to local businesses that serve the gay and lesbian community in cities all across the country."



He added, "The financial commitments and the support that we are starting to see parallel the development of our organization. In the past several weeks we have begun to add staff, and we expect to be renting additional space in New York ..."

In addition to the financial support from organizations, Stonewall 25 also has begun receiving pledges from individuals. According to Ramirez Murray these commitments are now averaging almost $10,000 per week.

Peri Jude Radecic, executive director of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, in pledging support for next June's international march and rally, said, "Stonewall will send a message loudly and clearly to elected officials in the US and all around the world that human rights by definition include rights for gay men, lesbians and bisexuals, too. It continues the fight for equality and expands it to all countries

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worldwide."

Vivian Shapiro, co-chair of the Legacy Foundation, said, "The international march on the United Nations and the rally that will follow in Central Park are fitting ways to remember our history and honor the brave men and women who fought back at the Stonewall Inn 25 years ago."

The International March on the United Nations next June 26 will be the climax to a month of gay and lesbian activities in New York City, which includes a meeting of the International Lesbian and Gay Association and Gay Games IV, a series of athletic competitions for gay and lesbian athletes from around the world. ▼

6th Annual Lambda Literary Awards

Nominations Open

by Jim Marks

Nominations are open for the Sixth Annual Lambda Literary Awards. The "Lammys," recognizing excellence in gay and lesbian writing and publishing, will be presented during a gala banquet in Los Angeles on Friday, May 27, during the American Booksellers Association Convention.

The Lammys have witnessed an unprecedented and still expanding boom, with previous Lammy-winning authors such as Dorothy Allison and Paul Monette gaining national recognition. This year, the Pulitzer Prize in drama was won by a gay AIDS play, "Angels in America." Following the March on Washington for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Rights last spring, a host of gay and lesbian authors received book advances in the six figures, and many mainstream publishing houses -- among them Crown Books, Simon and Schuster, Bantam, Knopf and HarperCollins -- have joined pioneers St. Martin's Press and Dutton in publishing gay and lesbian fiction and non-fiction. At the same time, gay and lesbian small presses are thriving, with almost a dozen lesbian/feminist presses represented in last year's list of Lammy finalists. And 1994 will see a major young adult publisher begin a major series of books about gay and lesbian biographies and issues aimed at teens.

The public is invited to nominate their favorite gay and lesbian books of 1993 in 16 categories: Lesbian Fiction, Gay Men's Fiction, Lesbian Studies, Gay Men's Studies, Lesbian & Gay Anthologies, Lesbian Biography/Autobiography, Gay Men's Biography/Autobiography, Lesbian Mystery, Gay Men's Mystery, Lesbian & Gay Humor, Lesbian & Gay Science Fiction/Fantasy, Gay and Lesbian Drama, Lesbian Poetry, Gay Men's Poetry, Gay & Lesbian Small Press Book Award and Children/Young Adult, for the increasing number of gay and lesbian related books aimed at young readers.

Books must have a 1993 copyright date in order to be eligible and must have been published in the United States. Nominating ballots must be returned to Lambda Book Report offices by Monday, February 7: 1625 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009-1013. ▼

GROUP MEETINGS - JAN

B-GALA, CC. Bisexual-Gay And Lesbian Alliance, Colorado College. No report.

B-GALA, UCCS. Bisexual-Gay And Lesbian Alliance, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. No report.

CGRA. Colorado Gay Rodeo Association. Regular meetings: 1st Monday (January 3) membership meeting, 7:30 PM. 3rd Monday (January 17) board meeting, 7:00 PM. Both at Hide & Seek.

CMI. Count Me In. 7:30 PM every Thursday. Call Helpline for details.

Dignity. Regular meetings: Mass on 1st and 3rd Saturdays (January 1 and 15), 7:00 PM, Sacred Heart Church, 21st and W Colorado. Call 635-5773 for details.

FLO. For Ladies Only. Meets every other Friday; this month on January 14 and 28.. Call the Helpline for details, 471-4429, or Laurie, 473-6372.

GLAA. Gay & Lesbian Alsoholics Anonymous. Regular meetings: Mondays, Fridays, 8:00 PM. Call Helpline for locations.

GLASG. Gay & Lesbian Adolescent Support Group. Regular meetings: Wednesdays, 6:00 PM. Call Helpline for locations and other details.

The Group. No report. Call Gary for details: 632-4272.

La Guía. Saturday, January 15: deadline for submissions to *La Carta*, La Guía's monthly newsletter. Saturday, January 22: 2:00 PM at Robert's house: 2409 Acero, Pueblo. Everyone on the mailing list is welcome; call 473-6671 for more information. Saturday, February 12: Steering committee meeting, 2:00 PM, 1720 West Kiowa, Colorado Springs. Tuesday, February 15: deadline for submissions to *La Carta*. Saturday, February 19: MEGA MIXER IN PUEBLO,

Community

8:00 PM, location to be announced.

LBGF. Lesbian-Bisexual-Gay Families. Regular meetings: 2nd Sunday, 10:30 AM, call Carol or Shellie for location: 570-1599.

Monarch House. There are boxes located in Colorado Springs businesses for food donations, as well as donations of other household goods, to help PLWAs, and to help stock the food bank for Monarch House.

MCC. Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church. Regular meetings: Sunday church, 5:00 PM; choir rehearsal Sundays, 3:30 PM. Bingo Fridays at 7:00 PM, Saturdays at noon.

NP. *New Phazes*. Collating party the last Tuesday monthly (December 28) at Abaton Books.

P-FLAG. Parents & Friends of Lesbians And Gays. Regular meetings: 2nd Wednesday. 6:00 PM, Newcomers meeting; 7:00 PM, Program.

PPCC. Pikes Peak Community College. No report.

PPDC. Pikes Peak Diversity Chorus. Rehearsals every Wednesday at 7:00 PM, music room of the West Side Intergenerational Learning Center. Call the Helpline for details.

PPGLCC. Pikes Peak Gay & Lesbian Community Center. Board meeting Tuesday, January 11,,7:00 PM at the PPGLCC office, 121 East Pikes Peak, Suite 466. Call the Helpline for additional details.

S-CAP. Southern Colorado AIDS Project. Regular meetings: Board, 2nd Tuesday (January 11), 5:30 PM at the S-CAP office, 514 South Tejon. Call 578-9092.

UCRSE. United Court of the Rising Sun Empire. MR. RIGHT CONTEST, Saturday, January 29 at the Hide & Seek, 9:30 PM. Proceeds will be donated to National P-FLAG to "help pay their unfriendly phone bills." ▼

Classifieds

Classified ads are available free of charge to all PPGLCC members. Call 633-6383 or write to P.O. Box 607, Colorado Springs, CO 80901. Deadline is the 15th of each month.

REAL ESTATE

ROOMMATE WANTED. Roommate wanted (male preferred) to share large house in Green Mtn. Falls/Cascade area with professional man. Must like dogs (2 of 'em). Non smoker only. Very private location, includes a hot tub, fireplace and off street parking. Must see to appreciate. $200/mo plus 1/2 of utilities (nego). 684-2434.

URGENTLY NEEDED: 1 bedroom apt. or cottage. I'm a single, 40-ish, responsible woman with steady income, no kids, no pets, on Housing Authority (guaranteed rent). Can do 1 year leases. I'm clean & quiet, and need the same. Please help me escape bigoted neighbors! Call JAMIE, 632-6053.

WESTSIDE BUNGLOW available February 1: 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath, large kitchen with pantry, large laundry room and storage shed. Small yard and no garage. No pets. $550 mo/$550 dep/utilities. TOM HALFAST, CENTURY 21 CORNERSTONE. 632-8551/685-0621.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS. Please save your Campbell soup labels (logo intact), and drop them off at the Ground Zero office. These are donated to local elementary schools with a note saying that the gay, lesbian and bisexual community supports education. Labels are used to purchase library materials.

COMPUTER - Texas Instruments, TI 99/4A with a 9900 chip and booklets. Gunne Sax wedding dress, size 7. Good dish set for four. Purple ladies winter coat, never worn, size small. All in great condition. Make me an offer -- I need the money! JAMIE, 632-6053.

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Events Calendar

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The Group - The Group: Gay Educators Pot Luck Social
LBGF - Les-Bi-Gay Families
LG - La Gula
MCC - Metropolitan Community Church
NP - *New Phazes*
PA2 - Pueblo After 2
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UCRSE - United Court of the Rising Sun Empire

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2 3:30 - MCC Choir 5:00 - MCC	**3** 7:00 - UCRSE Bingo 7:30 - CGRA M'Ship 8:00 - GLAA	**4**	**5** 6:00 - GLASG 7:00 - PPDC	**6** 7:00 - CC Bingo 7:30 - CMI	**7** 7:00 - MCC Bingo 8:00 - GLAA	**8** 8:00A-Hiway Cleanup
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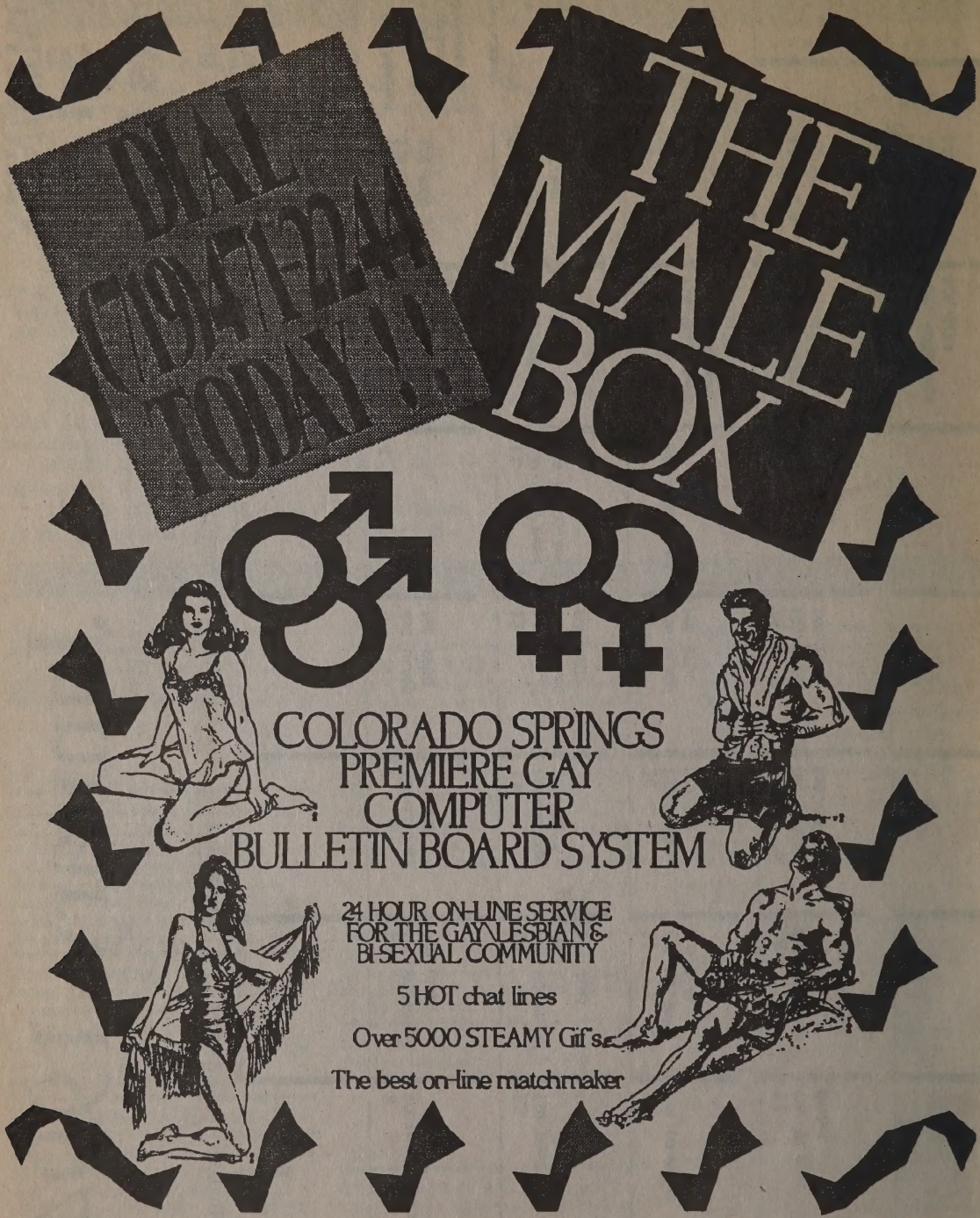
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